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**REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**

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Sir:

It has recently come to our attention that there may be an error in the patent term adjustment calculated by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-referenced patent application. Specifically, the patent term adjustment pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 154(b) of 183 days indicated on the Issue Notification, Form IR103, may extend the term of this patent by too many days. It is our belief, based on an independent review, that the correct patent term adjustment may be 180 days. Please review the calculation of the patent term adjustment and make corrections, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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